GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

HM& FW Department – Covid-19 - Constitution of State Expert Committee on Clinical Management of COVID-19 - Orders - Issued.

HEALTH, MEDICAL & FAMILY WELFARE (B2) DEPARTMENT

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ORDER:

To Contain the spread of COVID-19 pandemic, Government have taken various measures in expanding the testing facilities, contact tracing and also providing the treatment at multilayered COVID-19 hospitals in the State. However, to provide the clinical management support and to upgrade the clinical procedures, it is required to constitute a State Expert Committee on Clinical Management of COVID-19 to advise the treating medical teams across the state.

2. Hence the Government, after careful examination of COVID-19 management in the State hereby constitutes the State Expert Committee on Clinical Management of COVID-19 with the following members to comprehend the advanced clinical management procedures adopted in the recent past and to emulate them for the specific needs in the various COVID-19 hospitals in the State.

Sl.No.	Name of the Officer	Role
1	Dr.Vinod Kumar V, IAS, Project Director, APHSSP	Chairperson
2	Dr K Sudhakar, Prof & HoD of General Medicine, GGH Guntur	Member Convenor
3	Dr M Sreenivasa Rao, Associate Professor, Department of Anaesthesia, S V Medical College, Tirupati	Member
4	Dr K Rambabu, Prof of General medicine, KGH, Visakhapatnam	Member
5	Dr Vijay Chaitanya	Member
6	Dr R Ram, Professor & HoD of Nephrology, S V Institute of medical Sciences, Tirupati	Member
7	Dr Prem Kumar, Professor of Pulmonary Medicine, Govt. Chest & Communicable Diseases Hospital, Andhra Medical College, Visakhapatnam	Member
8	Dr K Sambasivarao, Associate Professor in Radio Diagnosis, Rangaraya Medical College, Kakinada	Member
9	Dr.Neelima, MD, Assistant Professor, O/o DME	Member

3. The Terms-of-Reference of the Committee:

1. The Committee shall decide the methodology for its work
2. The Committee may invite specialist, experts or resource persons on a subject matter as special invitees as deemed appropriate at appropriate time
3. The principal objective of the Committee is to suggest administrative & Clinical measures to effectively manage the disease and reduce mortality.
4. To inspect, supervise & guide Government hospitals and other Hospitals dedicated to COVID-19.
5. Implementation of Infection prevention and control protocol in the hospitals & attached labs,.
6. To advise on Clinical Protocols duly integrating with National protocol on covid19 treatment and to improve overall quality of care.
7. To improve case management in ICUs and work towards reducing mortality.
8. To report & seek necessary support from Director of Medical Education, AP on the clinical aspects.
9. Arrange seminars/webinars on various subjects of importance to COVID-19 practitioners

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10. To conduct sample death audits at State level and guide the district teams.
11. The Zonal & District Expert Committees are in place as per COVID Instant Order 79, dated 7 September 2020.The State Expert Committee to supervise functioning of District Expert Committees and Zonal Expert Committees as per the terms of references.

4. The Committee will undertake extensive field visits and will report to Prl. Secy. to Government, HM&FW on every Monday and submit weekly trends. The actionable points recommended by the Committee will be submitted to Director of Medical Education, Commissioner AP VVP & Director Public Health for taking necessary actions.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

NILAM SAWHNEY
CHIEF SECREATRY TO GOVERNMENT

To
All the Members
The Commissioner of Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
The Commissioner of A.P. Vaidya Vidhana Parishad, Vijayawada.
The Director of Public Health & Family Welfare, A.P., Vijayawada.
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